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By **Henry Stonecastle**, of *Lincoln's-Inn, Esq;*

SATURDAY February 27, 1742.

...ughton, *Feb.* 10. ...
...rable Condition; all the Houſes are ſo ſhatter'd by
...e laſt Earthquake that none of the Inhabitants dare
...ve in them; Trade is quite laid aſide; People in
...ny Circumſtances have left the City, and the reſt lie
...bout the Streets and in the Fields in want of the Ne-
...ceſſaries of Life; to compleat our Misfortunes, the
...Earth has not yet recover'd its uſual Firmneſs, and the
...Sea is in the moſt violent Agitation: A hideous
...Noiſe is heard, which ſhakes us dread another Shock.
...Prayers are put up every where to avert the Wrath of

...in a moſt declining Way, by which Means Numbers of poor People will get Employment, who, other wiſe, muſt beg or ſtarve.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from York, Feb. 23.

'Laſt Wedneſday, at a Meeting of the Lord Mayor 'and Commonalty of this City at the Guildhall, the 'following Inſtructions to our Members were unani-'mouſly ...

... be detected and brought to ſpeedy Juſtice.

'We are of the Number of your Conſtituents, and '(while you act vigorouſly for the publick Good)

'Gentlemen,

'Your very humble Servants.

There is a General Report that HORACE is ſhortly to be examin'd by the beſt Criticks in the Nation, and undergo their *Correction*.——What ſort of an Appearance he may make after he has been *reviſed* and

House in Piccadilly from that Kingdom, and the next Day waited on his Majesty; after which he went to the House of Peers.

There are Letters in Town from most of the Cities and great Towns in the Kingdom, giving an Account of the great Rejoicings on the late happy Reconciliation.

We are inform'd that the Generality of the People in Holland openly express the greatest Resentment against the Influence which a certain Court has had for some time in the Republick, and the Embassador of that Court scarce stirs out but he receives Insults from the Common People, and Coldness from the better sort: An Instance of which happen'd a few Days ago in the following manner: Having intended to go to Amsterdam, he made Haerlem in his way; but not coming near the Town till the Time of shutting the Gates, and fearing he should be too late, dispatched a Servant before, to desire them to keep the Gates open till his Coach came up; but the Governor coldly answer'd, he could not keep them longer than the Bell rang, (tho' a Punctilio of this sort would have been depens'd with some time ago) whereupon he was forced to take up with a very bad Lodging without the Town; and the next Day received several Affronts between Haerlem and Amsterdam.

On Tuesday last Mr. Cordwell, the City Carpenter, and one of the Common-Council-Men for the Ward of Castle-Baynard, was marri'd to Mrs. Okeley, Relict of Capt. Okeley, and Daughter of Dr. Dover, a Physician, an agreeable Lady, with an Estate of near 300l. per Ann.

Last Week died, at Islington, the Rev. Dr. Twells, Rector of St. Matthew's, Friday-street, Prebendary of St. Paul's, and one of the Lecturers of St. Dunstan's in the West. It may truly be said that the World has lost in him a worthy Presbyter of the Church of England, and a most able and learned Defender of the Orthodox Principles of Christianity, witness the constant Tenour of his Labours both from the Press and in the Pulpit: He was of an irreproachable Life and Conversation, and possess'd of all the private and social Virtues that can adorn the Mind of Man: To his Children a tender and indulgent Parent, to his Friends most humane, obliging and affectionate; and to all Mankind of such a benevolent and charitable Disposition, that the Loss of him ought to be lamented by all serious and sincere Christians.

Last Week died, at Chilton Candover, in Hampshire, Thynne Wortley, Esq; only surviving Son of Sir Robert Wortley, of Apuldercombe in Hants, Bart. (by Frances, only Daughter of Thomas, late Lord Viscount Weymouth) Brother to the Lady of the Lord Carteret. Mr. Wortley married, about a Month ago, Miss Withers, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of the late Charles Withers, of Manydown in Hants, Esq;

Last Week died, near Battell in Sussex, the Rev. Mr. Francis Weller, late of Christ College in Cambridge, A. M. Vicar of Hellingly in the said County, a Living worth about 80l. a Year; and for which small Thing, we hear, there are no less than six or eight Competitors. *When such a Plenty of Labourers, ready for the Vineyard, some must needs stand idle.*

On Sunday last, about Noon, died Sir Richard Ellys, of Nocton in Lincolnshire, Bart. who formerly represented, in two Parliaments, the Borough of Grantham, and served in three Parliaments for Boston in Lincolnshire: He was the only surviving Son of Sir William Ellys, Bart. by Isabella, Grand-daughter of John Hampden, of Great Hampden in Bucks, Esq; (who stood that great Trial about Ship-Money, *Temp. Car.* I.) Sir Richard married to his first Lady, a Daughter and Coheir of Sir Thomas Hussey of Doddington, in the County of Lincoln, Bart. by whom he had no Issue: Secondly, Sarah, Daughter and Coheir of Thomas Gould of Ivor in Bucks, Esq; (Sister to the Lady of Sir Thomas Wheat, Bart.) who survives him, by whom he had no Issue; whereupon the Title of Baronet, in this ancient Family, is extinct. There's one thing very remarkable in this Family: The last Sir William kept Open-House every Day in the Week for all Comers, and had constantly twelve Dishes every Day for their Entertainment; and the same Table was constantly kept up whether any Body came or no; and the late Sir Richard allow'd 800 l. per Annum to a Steward and his Wife, who resided at the fine Mansion-House at Nocton, to keep up this old English Hospitality; and this is reckon'd the last Family in England that kept Open-House to any Body that would come.

We hear the late Sir Richard Ellys, Bart. has left his Estate of upwards of 4000 l. per Ann. to his Lady for her Life; and after her Decease, to a Son of the Lord Hobart, his Coutin.

On Monday died, at Walton on Thames, in an advanced Age, the Rev. Dr. Ayscough, Rector of St. Olave's and St. John's, Southwark; in the former of which, about twenty Years past, he succeeded the present Lord Primate of Ireland; and the latter, one of the fifty new Churches appointed by Act of Parliament in Queen Anne's Reign, being finish'd, and the Parish chiefly taken out of St. Olave's after his Induction, he by the Act was to hold for Life. The Presentation to both the Benefices, which are very considerable, is vested in the Crown.

Monday died suddenly, of an Apoplectick Fit, at his Country House at North-End, Mr. Charles Rivington, an eminent Bookseller in St. Paul's Churchyard, a very worthy honest Man: He has left several Children; but his Business will be carry'd on by his Sons, who have long had the Direction of it.

On Monday died at the House of the Right Hon. the Earl of Abington, the Rev. Mr. Liddell, Chaplain to his Lordship.

Last Tuesday died at his Seat at Broxburn in Hertfordshire, Thomas Carleton, Esq; who was appointed by the Turky Company their Consul at Smyrna, in the room of Francis Williams, Esq; deceas'd, and was to have gone thither with the Fleet of Ships now ready to sail.

His Majesty has been pleas'd to appoint the Rev. Samuel Holcombe, M. A. to be one of the Prebendaries in the Collegiate Church of Worcester.

On Monday a Presentation pass'd the Seals to the Rev. Mr. Richard Cordukes, to hold the Rectory of St. Mary Bishophill the Elder, in the County of York.

They write from Dublin, that the great Canal of Newry is finished, under the Direction of Mr. Tho. Steers, by which Ireland is become two Islands; this Canal is 16 Miles in Length, and 30 to 50 Feet in Breadth, falls into the River Bann, eight Miles from Lough Neagh, which Lake is 20 Miles in Length and 12 Miles in Breadth. This Undertaking will be of great Benefit to the North of Ireland, and reduce the Price of Coals in Dublin to 12 s. per Ton, which they are, by Act of Parliament, never to exceed.

Wednesday Morning, about Three o'Clock, a Fire broke out at Mr. Sheppard's, a Stationer, near Smithfield-Bars, and rag'd with such Fury that in a small Time that and Mr. Knight's, a Peruke-maker, adjoining, were totally consum'd. It was so sudden, that Mr. Sheppard's Servant-Maid perish'd in the Flames, and he with much Difficulty made his Escape out of the Window upon the Sign-Iron, which giving way, he had so violent a Fall into the Street, that he is now very ill of the Injury he receiv'd.

Last Week Isaac Howard, Mary Clements, Anne Grendsworth, and Sarah Johnson, were committed to Bridewell by Justice De Veil, and Elizabeth Foster, by Justice Jones, for hawking unstamp'd News-Papers.

Capt. Elton, Commander of his Majesty's Ship the Deal-Castle, cruising in the Soundings, met with and retook on the 14th Instant, an English Merchant-ship, named the Nathaniel, bound from Jamaica to London, which had been four Days in the Possession of the Spaniards, having been taken on the 10th by a Privateer of 14 Carriage Guns, and 100 Men, about ten Leagues S. W. of Scilly. She being a Ship of Value, the Captain accompanied her as high as the Lizzard, and then return'd to his cruizing Station.

Last Week a Marine Court Martial was held at Plymouth, when the Captain of a Man of War was broke for Misconduct. One Accusation against him was staying too long in Harbour, without any apparent Reason. It is said an Officer of *Distinction* will meet the same Fate.——*And why not, if he as justly deserves it?*

From the London Gazette.

At the Court at St. James's, the 20th Day of February, 1741. PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This Day his Grace Peregrine Duke of Ancaster, Lord Great Chamberlain, was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

This Day the Right Hon. William Pulteney, Esq; was, by his Majesty's Command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Whitehall, Feb. 20. The King has been pleased to appoint his Grace John Duke of Argyll and Greenwich, Field Marshal of his Majesty's Forces, to be Master General of the Ordnance.

The King has likewise been pleased to appoint his Royal Highness William Duke of Cumberland to be Colonel of the First Regiment of Foot Guards, in the room of Sir Charles Wills, deceas'd.

The King has likewise been pleased to appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Marlborough to be Colonel of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, call'd the Cold Stream, in the room of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland.

His Majesty has also been pleased to make the following Promotion of General Officers in his Army, viz. *Lieutenants-General*, The Earl of Pembroke and James Campbell, Esq; *Majors-General*, The Duke of Richmond, John Guise, Esq; and the Earl of Albemarle. *Brigadiers General*, Richard Onslow, Francis Fuller, Henry Pulteney, Charles Howard, Phil. Bragg, John Huske, Henry Ponsonby, and Charles Frampton, Esqs.

Prince's Council Chamber at Somerset-House, Feb. 18. This Day his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was pleased to appoint William Lemon, of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, Esq; to be Sheriff of the said County.

Hague, March 2. The States of Holland have given their Consent to the Petitions that have for some time been depending from the Council of State, in the Assembly of the States General; one of which was for a third Augmentation of the Land Forces of the Republick, and the others related to the repairing of the Fortifications, furnishing the Magazines, equipping 25, and building as many more Men of War against this next Summer.

BANKRUPTS.

James Hutt, of the Parish of St. Mary Newington, in the County of Surrey, Chapman.

John Strudwick, of the Parish of Slingfold, in the County of Sussex, Grazier and Chapman.

Joshua Wilcocks, of Aldermanbury, London, Merchant.

Samuel Sherard, late of Gravenhunger, in the Parish of Muckleston, in the County of Salop, Cheesefactor and Chapman.

Lucy Strudwick, of Watford in the County of Hertford, Draper.

John Jordan, late of New Broad street Buildings, London, Merchant.

Diseases and Casualties this Week.

Diseases. Aged 49 Consumption 107 Convulsion 172 Dropsy 25 Fever 103 Small-Pox 15 Teeth 49
Casualties. Drown'd 3 Found dead 2 Hang'd herself 1 Overlaid 2 Suffocated 1

Christen'd Males 142 Females 140 In all 282
Buried Males 303 Females 338 In all 641
Decreas'd in the Burials this Week 34

The Assize of Bread made of Wheat, set forth by Order of the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen of the 16th of February 1741, to commence and take Place on the Thursday following:

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Houshold or second Sort ——	1	03	

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